



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

## A PROCLAMATION

### CORRECTIONAL NURSES WEEK

- WHEREAS: Registered nurses in Georgia comprise the state's largest health care profession, providing primary and preventative medical care to millions of individuals each year; and
- WHEREAS: Registered nurses offer cost-effective, safe, and quality health care, demonstrating professionalism and compassion for patients while continuously working to improve service and standards of care; and
- WHEREAS: Georgia's registered nurses strive to meet the emerging health care needs of our state's diverse population in a wide range of settings, including correctional facilities; and
- WHEREAS: Nurses operating in correctional settings deliver care to individuals with increased risks of infectious diseases, mental health disorders, chronic medical conditions, and acute or emergent problems requiring immediate medical intervention; and
- WHEREAS: Nurses in correctional facilities are committed to providing inmates with high-quality care and ensuring they are treated with dignity, respect, and professional expertise; now
- THEREFORE: I, NATHAN DEAL, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim May 6-12, 2018, as CORRECTIONAL NURSES WEEK in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 27<sup>th</sup> day of March in the year of our Lord two thousand eighteen.



*Nathan Deal*

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

*Chris W. Riley*

CHIEF OF STAFF